

Edenton Town Council Minutes
November 28, 2022

The Edenton Town Council on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for committee meetings. The following members were present: Mayor Jimmy Stallings, Councilman Roger Coleman, Councilman Aaron Coston, Councilman Hackney High and Councilman Craig Miller. Absent were Councilman Elton Bond and Councilman Samuel Dixon.

Mayor Jimmy Stallings called the meeting to order.

The Administrative Committee had two items on the agenda.

Councilman High gave a brief update on the Confederate Monument.

Councilman High stated that he wanted to clarify that the Town Council misrepresented the public at the last meeting; the Town Council received in good faith information that there would be a meeting held of the Chowan County Commissions on November 14 that this issue would be discussed. The Town Council has been informed that this meeting was not held and that the resolution to relocate the monument that the Town Council adopted earlier in 2022 was not a viable option.

Councilman High stated that the Administrative Committee recommends a three-person subcommittee be appointed to explore all options and report to the Town Council.

Councilman High stated that the second item was the Human Relations Commission Update.

Dewayne Whealton, Assistant Town Manager stated that the Human Relations Commission met in November and was asked to provide the Town Council an update on the progress of the group. The Commission reports that four items have been accomplished in 2022. 1) Meeting date has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month, 2) the bylaws were adopted by the group, 3) the Commission considered filling two alternate vacancies with original applicants before accepting new applications, 4) the objectives and initiatives from Town Council would be worked on in 2023.

The Finance Committee had one item on the agenda.

The item for review was the Meter Reader Truck Replacement Budget Amendment.

Councilman Coleman stated that three aging and costly trucks need to be replaced at the Electric Department. The meter technicians use these vehicles. Cost projected is \$123,000.

There being no further items on the committee meeting agenda, the meeting was adjourned.